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CHARLESTOWN,

The SPEECH of the Honourable THOMAS BROUGHTON Eſq; *Lieutenant Governor* &c. *To the Honourable the Commons Houſe in General Aſſembly met* July 12, 1736.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I Flatter'd my ſelf, there would have been no Occaſion to call you again together, ſo ſoon in ſo inclement a Seaſon, and after ſo late an Adjournment, but the Letter and Papers I have lately received from the Hon. *James Oglethorpe* Eſq; are in the Opinion of his Majeſty's Council and mine, of ſuch Importance, as to make the Sitting of the General Aſſembly, abſolutely neceſſary at this time.

The ſeveral Matters contained in thoſe Diſpatches ſhall be forthwith laid before you, for your conſideration.

I earneſtly intreat, you will, when you deliberate on the ſame, let all your Proceedings be mild and becoming the Repreſentatives of this Province whoſe Rights and Properties are at this time in a great Meaſure under your Care, the Preſervation of which ought to be inviolable, nothing being ſo truely valuable to Britiſh Subjects, as the free Enjoyment of their Birth Right, which I am perſuaded will induce you to proceed with Unanimity and Diſpatch, and am aſſured nothing can more juſtly recommend you to His Majeſty's Favour, than the due Support and Maintenance of the Laws in Force, by which Rule only His Majeſty is pleaſed to be guided, and which alone can make this Province happy.

A convincing Argument that our moſt gracious Sovereign's Paternal Care and Affection, extends equally to all his Subjects.

THOMAS BROUGHTON.

To the Hon. THOMAS BROUGHTON Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over His Majeſty's Province of *South-Carolina*.

May it pleaſe your Honour,

WE his Majeſty's dutiful Subjects the Commons met in General Aſſembly in Obedience to your Honour's Proclamation for that Purpoſe, return your Honour our moſt hearty Thanks for your kind Speech to us on this Occaſion, and we take leave to aſſure your Honour, that notwithſtanding the Inclemency of the Seaſon, as well as the Inconveniency of being abſent from our ſeveral Habitations at this time of the Year, we are now met with Hearts well diſpoſed to joyn with your Honour and his Majeſty's Council, in promoting any Meaſures that may teſtifie our Diſpoſition to act as moſt faithful Subjects to his moſt ſacred Majeſty, and that always with the inviolable Regard which on every Occaſion we ought to exert, to preſerve the Enjoyment of the juſt Rights and Priviledges of Britiſh Subjects, in which, as we are always aſſured of his Majeſty's moſt gracious Protection, ſo we can make no Queſtion of your Honour's Countenance and Concurrence, and alſo the ſame from his Majeſty's Honourable Council.

PAUL JENYS, Speaker.

ALtho' the Author of the Queries inſerted in the laſt Gazette, has not the Honour to be perſonally acquainted with Mr. *Fury*, the Agent of this Province, yet he is very well aſſured, from his general Character, that he is a Gentleman of Honour and Integrity, and it is well known, that he has ſerved this Province with great Fidelity, Judgment and Addreſs.

It was ſaid in the Paper publiſhed in the laſt Gazette, 'that we had been ſome Time ago 'adviſed by a Perſon employed and paid to 'ſollicit our Affairs, that it will be an Advan-'tage to us to part with a valuable Branch of 'our Trade.

Mr. *Fury* was not the Author of this Advice, and it would be the higheſt Injuſtice to impute ſo abſurd an Opinion, to a Gentleman of his Senſe and Candour, but ſince it is poſſible that the Paſſage in the Gazette may be liable to Mis-interpretation, by thoſe who are Strangers to Mr. *Fury*, and as his Friends are under ſome Apprehenſion that it may be conſtrued to his Diſadvantage, the Author of the Queries thinks himſelf, in Honour, obliged to do that Gentleman Juſtice, by declaring in this publick Manner, that he was not the Perſon intended, and that it is well known to many Perſons in this Province, that the Advice came from another Hand.

The ſame Writer thinks himſelf fortunate in having an Opportunity of teſtifying his Eſteem for a Perſon of Mr. *Fury*'s Merit, under the Character of an anonymous Author, who is not to be ſuſpected of Favour or Flattery.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

NAPLES, March 17.

The King having received a Courier diſpatched from Madrid, after reading his Letters, declared publickly at Table, in the Preſence of ſeveral Grandees, and his Miniſters of State, that the King of Spain, his Father, had acceded to the Preliminaries of the Peace; and that the Emperor had acknowledged him King of the two Sicilies. The City has made Don Carlos a Free Gift of a Million of Ducats, which is near 500,000 l. Sterling.

Hanau, March 31. Count de Hanau died the Day before Yeſterday in this City, in the 71ſt Year of his Age and as the Male Line of that Family is thereby become extinct, his Country devolves to the Houſe of Heſſe-Caſſel, by Virtue of an old Settlement; and as the King of Sweden has renounced his Right to it, as Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel, in Favour of Prince Maximilian his Brother, the latter has ſent his Plenipotentiaries to take Poſſeſſion of it.

Paris, April 4. 'Tis written from Genoa of the 21ſt of Feb. that the Spaniards had put on board the Artillery at St. Peter d' Arena for Barcelona; and that great Bales of Furniture arrive daily at Parma.

We learn from Leghorn of the 3d paſt, that the Duke de Montemar was repairing to put the Infantry on board; and that Leghorn would be evacuated laſt.

A Peaſant has been lately brought hither from Clermont in Auvergne; he has appeal'd to the Parliament of Paris from a Sentence which condemned him to be broke alive on the Wheel, for cutting off the Head of one of his Children and boiling it in a Pot, roaſting the Body on a Spit, and eating both: It was his Wife that accuſed him. The Duke of Bourbon's Palace of Chantilly has been robb'd of Plate, to the Value of near 2000 Crowns.

LONDON, March 30.

On Sunday laſt the Hon. Admiral Haddock, and ſeveral of the Captains of the Men of War that lately came from Lisbon, were preſented to his Majeſty and had the Honour to kiſs his Hand; and the Admiral delivered a Letter from the King of Portugal to his Majeſty.

The Court has received an Account of the Lord Delawar's Arrival at the Court of Gotha the 22d of March, O.S. and that her Highneſs the Princeſs Auguſta will, if the Winds permit, be here by the beginning of May.

The Report of the Reſolutions of the Committee laſt Friday, for granting 10,000 l. to the Colony of Georgia, and the like Sum for the Forts in Africa, alſo 22,944 l. for making good the Deficiency of the General Fund, and 30,000 l. for repairing Ships of War for 1736, was made and agreed to.

We have the following Advices from Perſia by the Way of Ruſſia: Thamas Kouli-Kan having regain'd all the Conqueſts made by the Turks on the Perſians theſe two hundred Years paſt, and ſubdued the greateſt part of Armenia by the taking of Erivan, pierc'd into Turcomania itſelf, where he ſate down with his Army before Erzerum. He was carrying on the Siege of that Place when he received Advice that an Army of Turks and Perſians leagued againſt him, and commanded in Chief by one Laxcie, was marching with all Expedition towards the Caſpian Sea, in order to join the Tartars aſſembled in Dagheſtan. Kouli-Kan immediately ſaw of what Importance it was to him to ſtop Laxcie in his March; but he could not do that and carry on the Siege of Erzerum at the ſame Time; nor did the Need he had of all his Troops in the March he intended, permit him to leave it block'd up. In ſo delicate a Conjuncture, aſſiſted by his great Genius and Fortune, who has never yet given him the leaſt ſlippery Trick, he hit upon a very ſingular Expedient to prevent Erzerum from receiving any Supplies of Proviſions in his Abſence. The Expedient, of which our Letters confirm the entire Execution was to burn and deſtroy all the Country and every Thing in it, many Leagues round the City, and ſeize all its Inhabitants, both Turks and Chriſtians: The latter he ſent to increaſe the Number of thoſe Chriſtians who inhabit the Fort of Mount Caucaſus, under the Dominion of a Patriarch; but the Turks he ſent Priſoners to Chorаſan, the moſt Northern Province of the Perſian Empire. This being perform'd, the warlike Kouli-Kan began his March with his whole Army towards Dagheſtan: He came up with Laxcie near the Borders of the Caſpian Sea, attack'd him, cut the greateſt Part of his Army to Pieces, and put the reſt to the Route.

This News is confirm'd to us by Letters from Moſcow, where they have had an Account of the Particulars from Derbent and Aſtracan: The only Thing wanting in our Advices, is the Space of time in which ſuch wonderful Exploits were perform'd.

'Tis confirm'd that a Report is current of a League negociating between the Chriſtian Princes againſt the Turks.

We are aſſured, that as ſoon as the Peace is proclaim'd, and the Duke of Lorrain declared King of the Romans, (which will make it neceſſary for his Majeſty to go to Hanover) the Emperor will abdicate, *motu proprio*, the Imperial Diadem to the Duke of Lorrain, to prevent a War and the Ruin of the Empire after his Deceaſe: it being judged to be the only time to facilitate his Highneſs's peaceable Poſſeſſion of Germany. 'Tis for this reaſon that Levies are making in the ſeveral Electorates, and the only cauſe of the Uneaſineſs of the Electors of Bavaria and Colegn; and for this, that the Imperial and French Armies are to make one Body on the Rhine, which, 'tis ſaid, was one of the ſecret Articles concluded at Vienna.

Two very remarkable Perſons are now alive in France, and were lately ſhewn to the Court of Verſailles: One is a Maid upwards of 100 Years old, and who ſeems to all appearance not above 30; the other a Boy not quite 6 and a quarter, who is 7 feet high, large in proportion, and appears in all reſpects to be not leſs than 20.

On Saturday laſt 580,940 Yards of Linnen were enter'd inwards at the Cuſtom-houſe from Dublin. The ſame day were alſo entered 228,659 Yards from Belfaſt.

We are aſſur'd, that in the Entry of the Linnen from Ireland, there were near 100,000 Yards from 5 to 10 s. a great Quantity from 10 to 15 s. and ſome pieces which are valued at 20 s. a Yard: A proof of the great Improvements that have been made in the Linnen Manufacture in that Kingdom, ſince the Reign of King Charles II. when it was firſt brought under ſome Direction, during the Government of the Earl of Eſſex, and chiefly by the Advice of Sir *Wm. Temple*, to whom the People of that Kingdom owe this valuable Branch of Trade. Before that time, there was ſcarce any Linnen made amongſt 'em, worth 12 d. a Yard.

CHARLESTOWN,

I must inform my Readers that the Indian King in presence of three other Indians, and the Interpreter repeated his Speech to the Governor at my own House, which was taken down Word for Word, and read to him afterwards again, when he declared that they were his own Words and that he would stand to them. But not having room enough to put the whole in last Week's Gazette, a mistake happen'd to be made by oversight, and the Words near the end of the Abstract *'That Mr M'Koy had built a Fort there* &c. are in the Original thus: That Mr. *M'Koy* being up in their Land, over-reach'd him, and that he not having talk'd with the People here, had given his Consent to build a Fort, but that he now said that whoever shall build a Fort on his Land shall out do him. Which error the Reader is desired to correct, there being no Fort built yet.

On the 8th Inst. a sad Misfortune happened at *Willtown*, Mr. *Welsh* who kept Store there, having weighed two lb. of Gun-powder and put it in a Paper upon the Compter, another Man came in to light his Pipe and letting some of the Fire fall upon the Paper, the Powder in it, went off immediately and set one Barril with Powder which was under the Compter and another over against it in Fire at once, which blew up the House, whereby Mr. *Welsh* and a Boy were kill'd, and a great many Persons that were then in and about the House, miserably hurt and burnt.

J. Sommers and *Sam Underwood* having given Bail for *Tho. Mellichamp*, he is set at Liberty, and we hear he is gone to *Georgia* to be married privately to a Neice of Mr. *Causton*.

Mr. Timothy

Please to insert the following Lines in your next Gazette and you'll oblige one of your constant Readers and humble Servant &c.

IT can't be Treason in our own Defence
T'obey the Dictates of our common Sense;
In vain our Ancestors for Freedom fought
And with their Blood our elder Charters bought,
While Men, of Sense and Honesty bereft,
Blindly gave up the costly Legacy they left.
They that to new invasive Force give way,
Themselves and their Posterity betray,
A Colony's Safety always will depend
Not on the Laws, but those the Laws defend:
The Legislature is our own in vain,
Unless we will its stated Right maintain,
In vain the Laws to Safety may direct,
Our Safety lie *in those the Laws protect.*

The Female Sex of the Island of *Bermuda*, who lately arriv'd in this Province, out of tender Pitty, do advise those poor distress'd Batchelors and Widowers of a certain Town in this Province (especially the latter of 'em who have lost their Pot-boylers) that if they are in a Strait for Women, to wait for the next Shipping from the Coast of Guinny. Those African Ladies are of a strong, robust Constitution; not easily jaded out, able to serve them by Night as well as Day. When they are Sick, they are not costly, when dead, their funeral Charges are but viz. an old Matt, one Bottle Rum, and a lb. Sugar. The cheapness of a Commo-di-ty becomes more taking when it fully Answers the end, or T—l. *N.B* If this certain Town hath no Rice, Pitch, Tar, Buck-skins, &c. to pay for their Ladies Passages, they'll still continue single: Unless (as Pity still moves us) they can agree with us upon Hire for some of our Guinny Complexions, brought over with us. As new Commers, they have treated us with so much good Manners that we are entirely become their Benefactors, and would join 'em in Consort with such as are of a strong Constitution, of a strong Body and of a strong Scent, the last of which may cool their Itch, check their Fever and kill the Ague.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown, *Entred inwards.* None.

Entred out.

Sloop Unity, Stephen Paynter for Bermuda.
—— Ranger, Wm Fairchild for Georgia.
—— Rebeccah & Mary, Wm. Watsone for Portugal.
—— Wm. & Sarah, Wm. Vaughan for N-Carolina.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship N Albany, Wm White to London.
Sloop Ranger, Wm Fairchild to Georgia.
—— Wm & Sarah, Wm Vaughan to N-Carolina.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1725.
Rice 46948 Barrels, & 1417 Bags Peas 7225, Tarr 730, Turpentine 2917. Whereof 10076 Barrels and 1071 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre.*

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice —— 53 s. 3d.	Brown bread 4 l.
Pitch per Bar. 35 s.	Ship Bread —— 4 l. 5 s.
Tar per Bar. 25 s.	Middl. ditto 5 l.
Turpentine 13 s. 9 d.	White —— 6 l. 10 to 7 l.
Indian Corn per b. 15 s.	Barbacoes Rum. 12 s. 6 d.
Flower —— 3 l. 10 s.	Skins 20 s.

Advertisements.

To be Sold at publick Vendue at *Willtown* on Tuesday next, being the 20th Instant, all the Merchandize and houshold Goods belonging to the deceased *Walter Welsh* payable the 1st of *January* next; and all Persons indebted to the said *Walter Welsh*, are desired to pay their respective Debts to *John Watsone* of *Charlestown* Merchant, Executor to that Estate.

To be Sold a Lott and an Half of Land, in *Charlestown* now fenced in, either the whole or part thereof with a Coach-house and Stable thereon, scituate in *Queen* street, opposite to Mr *Ellery's* House. And also one half of a Lott in *Archdale's* Square. And also a Plantation containing 84 Acres of Land, within 2 Miles of *Charlestown* on the West-side of the High Road, adjoining to Mr. *David Cartwright's*, whereof 40 Acres is a very rich Pasture and the rest well stock'd with Oak and Hickery and whole fenced in. Credit for one two or three Years allowing Interest. Enquire of *Robert Hume*; who wants to hire an Overseer that understands Gardening to live at his Plantation near *Charlestown*.

To be Lett the House where *John Cleland* Esq; now lives in or the House where *Alexander Smith* Taylor lives in. Any Person inclining to rent one of the said Houses; may enquire of the said *Alexander Smith*, and may enter on the same the 1st of *August* next. He also gives notice to all Persons who are indebted to him, that if they don't pay off their Accounts or otherwise give him Satisfaction about the same before the 20th *August* next (that he may be enabled to satisfie his Creditors) they then shall be sued without further notice.

HOuse, Sign, and Ship-painting and glazing Work done after the best manner, imitation of Marble, Walnut, Oak, Cedar, &c. at five Shillings a yard, also plain painting, as cheap as any one shall without using of Chalk which is practis'd very much in *Carolina*, also People to work plain painting by the Day, also Gentlemen in the Country may be furnished with all sorts of Colours ready mixt and directions how to use them by *Rich: Marten.*

Stolen or Strayd from *Charles-Town*, a Fortnight ago a large light Bay horse about 15 Hands high, brander on the near Buttoch IM in one and a c with a black Streak down his Back, and a small white Streak upon his Nose. Whoever brings the said Horse to *Charles-Town* shall receive 3 l reward paid by *John Fraser.*

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

June 30. A Negro Man named *Dick* belongs to Mr. *Steed* at *Dorchester.*

July 5. An Indian Boy belongs to Capt *Benson*

July 11. *Quacow*, a Negro Man, taken up by Mrs. *Moore's* Negro Man

13. *Jacob*, a Negro Man, taken up by *William Lutter* at *Willtown.*

13. A Negro Man, taken up at *Edisto.*

To be Sold by *Thomas Gates* in *Thomas Elliot's* Alley, choice good Rum at 13 s. 9 d. per single Gallon, and taking 10 or 20 Gallons together at 13 s. Likewise earthen and Stone Ware, writing Paper, choice good Bristol Cyder by single bottes or dozens, good Wine vinegar for pickling, Salt. Limejuice Madera Wine, pickled Pork by the lb. fine Tea and many other Goods, also choice drams to cure the belly ake, all for ready money, which I desire to bring along with you, else you'll give me the Gripes, and put me to the trouble of writing and posting them up to the former Price.

These are to give Notice to all Persons indebted to *Stephen Bedon* of *Charlestown* Shop-keeper, that unless they pay their respective Debts or come and settle their Accounts and give Bond for the same by the *Fifteenth* Day of *August* next, they will be sued without further notice by CHARLES PINCKNEY.